

Received, Committee commended. The Report was received—the Committee commended for their diligence—and agreed to proceed to the consideration of the recommendations embraced in said Report.

Motions. The following motions were then made on the suggestions of the Report :—

Programme for Examination of Students adopted 1. Adopt the recommendations to Presbyteries, for the examination of Students of Theology, printed copies of which are in the hands of Members of Synod.

It carried unanimously—Adopt.

Thanks to J. Logan, Esq., for books. 2. Adopt the recommendation that, the cordial thanks of the Synod be given to John Logan, Esq., Corn Merchant of Glasgow, for the great liberality with which he has, for three successive years, made valuable donations of Books to the Theological Library.

It carried unanimously—Adopt.

Bursaries, consideration of. Proceeded to the consideration of the recommendation of the Report, that means may be devised, by the establishment of Bursaries, or otherwise, for encouraging young men to study for the Christian Ministry. After reasoning some time, the further consideration of this matter was deferred till the afternoon.

Theological Education Committee appointed. The Committee on Theological Education, of last year, was now re-appointed, consisting of Professor the Rev. Dr. John Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Ferrier, the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Christie, Thornton Dick and Barrie. Professor Taylor, Convener.

Adjourned, to meet at Two o'clock, P. M.

Closed with the benediction.

IX. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, FRIDAY,

June 9, 1854, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Dick, Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Theological Education Report, last suggestion referred back. Resumed the consideration of the Report on Theological Education : whereupon it was unanimously agreed—

That the last recommendation in the Report, relating to Bursaries, be referred back to the same Committee, to prepare an Address, and take such other action on it as they shall deem advisable.

Distribution of Preachers, Report of Committee. The Report of the Committee for the distribution of Preachers, was given, verbally, by the Convener, Mr. Thornton.